

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

OMB NO. 1124-0002; Expires February 28, 2014

**Supplemental Statement**  
**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of**  
**1938, as amended**

For Six Month Period Ending 4/30/2011

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant

Venable LLP

(b) Registration No.

5931

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

575 7th Street, NW  
Washington DC, 20004

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

- |                          |                              |  |
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| (1) Name                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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See Attachment

## 5. (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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See Attachment

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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Gazprom Export

Hong Kong Trade Development Council

Sheikh Khalid Bin Saqr Al Qasimi, Crown Prince and Deputy Ruler, Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes ☐ No ☐

Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

**III - ACTIVITIES**

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

See Attachment

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See Attachment

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

## IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
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See Attachment

Total

(b) **RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

(c) **RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Total

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(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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See Attachment

<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

**V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS**

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts      ☐ Magazine or newspaper      ☐ Motion picture films      ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Advertising campaigns      ☐ Press releases      ☐ Pamphlets or other publications      ☐ Lectures or speeches  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Communications**

- ☐ Email  
☐ Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials      ☐ Newspapers      ☐ Libraries  
☐ Legislators      ☐ Editors      ☐ Educational institutions  
☐ Government agencies      ☐ Civic groups or associations      ☐ Nationality groups  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☐ English      ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☐

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

MAY 31, 2011

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

Michael J. Ferrell  
MICHAEL J. FERRELL

<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**Venable (Registration No. 5931)  
Supplemental Statement for Six Month Period Ending 4/30/11**

**Exhibit 1**

Response to 4(a)

Venable has over 250 partners. From time to time, partners not associated with the representation of foreign principals join or leave the firm. The following partner who worked on matters involving a foreign principal(s) left during the applicable time period:

Elias Hinckley, Partner, 12/22/2010

Response to 4(b)

Venable has over 250 partners. From time to time, partners not associated with the representation of foreign principals join or leave the firm.

Response to 5(c)

Elias Hinckley, Partner, 12/22/2010

Response to 5(d)

Elias Hinckley, Partner, Gazprom Export, 12/22/2010

Response to 11

Raymond Shepherd, III, Partner - Provided research and federal consultancy services to the Hong Kong Trade Development Council ("HKTDC").

William Nordwind, Partner – Provided research and federal consultancy services to Gazprom Export.

Richard Hegg, Sr. Legislative Advisor - Provided research and federal consultancy services to the HKTDC.

Robert L. Smith, II, Sr. Legislative Advisor – Provided research and federal consultancy services to the HKTDC.

Powell Moore, Sr. Legislative Advisor - Provided research and federal consultancy services to the HKTDC.

Thomas Quinn – Did not engage in reportable activities on behalf of any foreign principals during the applicable time period.

Birch Bayh – Did not engage in reportable activities on behalf of any foreign principals during the applicable time period.

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Response to 12

Foreign Principal:  
Gazprom

Short Form Registrant:  
William Nordwind

Date	Contact Name	Position	Type of Contact	Subject matter
1/19/2011	Ambassador Richard Morningstar	Ambassador, Special Envoy for Eurasian Energy	Teleconference	U.S. policy regarding Eurasian energy.
3/14/2011	Daniel Freifeld	Senior Advisor, Office of the Special Envoy for Eurasian Energy	Email	Scheduling request.
3/29/2011	Daniel Freifeld	Senior Advisor, Office of the Special Envoy for Eurasian Energy	Email and telephone	Scheduling request.
4/11/2011	Daniel Freifeld	Senior Advisor, Office of the Special Envoy for Eurasian Energy	Meeting	U.S. policy regarding Eurasian energy issues.

Foreign Principal:  
Hong Kong Trade Development Council

Short Form Registrant:  
Richard Hegg

Date	Contact Name	Position	Type of Contact	Subject matter
11/30/2010	Grace Rooney	Scheduler, Sen. Murray	phone	Schedule meeting
12/1/2010	Grace Rooney	Scheduler, Sen. Murray	phone	Schedule meeting
1/3/2011	Jeff Hamond	Policy Advisor, Sen. Schumer	phone	Schedule meeting
1/5/2011	Jeff Hamond	Policy Advisor, Sen. Schumer	phone	Schedule meeting
1/10/2011	Grace Rooney	Scheduler, Sen. Murray	phone	Schedule meeting
1/13/2011	Grace Rooney	Scheduler, Sen. Murray	phone	Schedule meeting

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Type of Contact</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>
1/26/2011	Grace Rooney	Scheduler, Sen. Murray	Meeting	Schedule meeting
2/15/2011	Rosanne Haroian	Scheduler, Sen. Reed	Phone or email	Schedule meeting
2/16/2011	Rosanne Haroian	Scheduler, Sen. Reed	Phone or email	Schedule meeting

Foreign Principal:  
Hong Kong Trade Development Council

Short Form Registrant:  
Rob L. Smith

<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Type of Contact</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>
12/14/2010	James Risch	Senator	Meeting	Discussion of general topics related to United States and Hong Kong business relationship
1/25/2011	Staffer for Sen. John Barrasso	Congressional Staff	Schedule Meeting	Scheduling meetings

Foreign Principal:  
Hong Kong Trade Development Council

Short Form Registrant:  
Powell Moore

<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Type of Contact</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>
2/11/2011	Ryika Hooshangi	Staff, Senator Hatch	Telephone	Schedule meeting
2/15/2011	Staffer	Staff, Senator Sessions	Telephone	Schedule meeting
3/1/2011	Ryika Hooshangi	Staff, Senator Hatch	Telephone	Schedule meeting
3/7/2011	Ryika Hooshangi	Staff, Senator Hatch	Telephone	Schedule meeting
3/14/2011	Scheduler	Staff, Senator Corker	Telephone	Schedule meeting
3/15/2011	Scheduler	Staff, Senator Corker	Telephone	Schedule meeting

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Type of Contact</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>
3/15/2011	Ryika Hooshangi	Staff, Senator Hatch	Telephone	Schedule meeting
3/17/2011	Senator Sessions and Staff	Senator	Meeting	Economic ties between Hong Kong and Alabama.
3/22/2011	Marisa Etter	Director of Scheduling, Senator Portman	Telephone	Schedule Meeting
4/11/2011	Ramona Lessen	Executive Assistant, Senator Corker	Telephone	Schedule Meeting
4/27/2011	Marisa Etter	Director of Scheduling, Senator Portman	Telephone	Schedule Meeting

Foreign Principal:  
Hong Kong Trade Development Council

Short Form Registrant:  
Raymond Shepherd

<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Type of Contact</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>
12/14/2010	Harry Reid	Senator	Meeting	Trade between U.S. and Hong Kong
12/14/2010	Lisa Murkowski	Senator	Meeting	Trade between U.S. and Hong Kong
12/22/2010	Ramona Lessen	Scheduler, Senator Corker	Email	Schedule Meeting
1/12/2011	Ramona Lessen	Staffer, Senator Corker	Email	Schedule Meeting
1/26/2011	Patty Murray	Senator	Meeting	Trade between U.S. and Hong Kong
2/2/2011	John Barrasso	Senator	Meeting	Trade between U.S. and Hong Kong

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Response to 14(a)

<u>Date</u>	<u>From Whom</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/24/2010	HKTDC	Payment for Consulting	\$19,975.00
12/22/2010	"	"	"
1/28/2011	"	"	"
2/28/2011	"	"	"
4/11/2011	"	"	"

Total \$99,875.00

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11/11/2010	Sheikh Khalid Bin Saqr Al Qasimi	Payment for Consulting	\$24,723.73
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Total \$24,723.73

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11/19/2010	Gazprom Export	Payment for Consulting	\$28,000.00
12/22/2010	"	"	\$56,000.00
1/7/2011	"	"	\$28,000.00
1/19/2011	"	"	\$28,000.00
2/3/2011	"	"	\$28,000.00
3/3/2011	"	"	\$28,000.00

Total \$196,000.00

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Total  
Payments  
\$320,598.73

Response to 15(c)

Individuals who have filed Short-Form Registration Statements in connection with Venable LLP's registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act made the following political contributions during the reporting period:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Political Organization</u>	<u>Candidate</u>
11/10/2010	\$1,000	Jeanne Shaheen for Senate	Jeanne Shaheen
12/16/2010	\$1,000	Narragansett Bay PAC	Jack Reed

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12/16/2010	\$1,000	Friends of Maria Cantwell	Maria Cantwell
2/14/2011	\$1,000	Friends for Harry Reid	Harry Reid
3/4/2011	\$1,000	Haley's Leadership Fund	Haley Barbour
3/10/2011	\$150	Scott Brown for US Senate Committee	Scott Brown
3/15/2011	\$500	Costa for Congress	Jim Costa
3/21/2011	\$1,000	Whitehouse for Senate	Sheldon Whitehouse
3/29/2011	\$500	Friends of Chris Murphy	Chris Murphy
3/30/2011	\$1,000	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	
4/12/2011	\$1,000	NRSC	
4/13/2011	\$500	Menedez for Senate	Robert Menedez
4/21/2011	\$1,000	VenPAC	
4/27/2011	\$500	AmeriPAC	Steny Hoyer